

**HESPERIA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, March 18, 2021 - 3:30 p.m.
Lime Street Park Community Center, 16292 Lime Street, Hesperia, CA 92345**

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MINUTES

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Director Roberts.

A. Attendance

Board Committee Members: Roberts, Aguilar

District Staff: Chavez, Etchepare, Campbell, Wyzlic, Sr. Park Ranger Chavez

Guests: None

Flag Salute

The Flag Salute was led by Director Roberts.

Message to the Public/Public Comment

- No public comment made.

Discussion/Action Items

B. Discuss Hesperia Recreation and Park District Non-Emergency Number

- Hesperia Sheriff's Department Captain Browne provided information, via telephone, related to Sheriff's Department Dispatch lines.
- Further discussion included the possibility of Park Watch calls being transferred to the District Office during business hours, when Park Rangers are off duty, calls being transferred to the District on-call number on the weekend or an answering service receiving those calls, and potential verbiage updates on signs related to suspicious activities.

C. Discuss Civilians on Patrol

- Chavez stated the financial expenditures, resources, and equipment that would be required to develop a Civilians on Patrol program would be difficult working within the current lean budget. He advised this program would need to work on an in-kind program in order to be feasible.
- Board Members suggested having a more limited program and requested projected expense numbers to determine if the program would be feasible. Roberts expressed his concern about safety in District parks.
- Chavez advised he would draft some potential numbers and present those to the Board.

D. Staff Safety Update

- Mr. Chavez provided minutes from the most recent staff safety committee meeting for review.
- Sr. Park Ranger Chavez provided an update related to the Park Ranger program.
- Director Aguilar inquired about solutions to issues with off-road vehicles. Mr. Chavez advised the upcoming action related to the approval of Ordinance No. 2 (Revised) and the associated Administrative Fine Schedule may help offset the issues with off road vehicles.

E. Propose Modifications to HRPD Ordinance No. 2 (Revised) and Ordinance No. 2 Revised Administrative Fine Schedule

- Board Committee members reviewed both the HRPD Ordinance No. 2 (Revised) and Ordinance No. 2 Revised Administrative Fine Schedule and provided requested changes and updates to staff.

Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 5:44 p.m.